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L. M. Malcolm, P.E.
Administrator

November 16, 2007

Mr. Joseph Senk
9083 Akron-Cleveland Road
Northfield, OH 44067

Dear Mr. Senk:

You are hereby cited for violations of the Ohio Administrative Code section 3745-19 (Open Burning Standards) and Summit County Health Code Part 20 Paragraph 97.01 (Open Burning). These violations have occurred on your property at 9083 Akron-Cleveland Road in Northfield Center Township (Summit County).

On October 30, 2007, our office received a complaint regarding open burning at this location. Contact was attempted during investigation by our Agency on November 1, 2007. A copy of the Ohio Administrative Code Open Burning Standards was left at the home, and a follow-up letter regarding open burning and another copy of the regulations were sent to you on November 5, 2007.

On November 11, 2007, our office received another complaint regarding open burning at this location. During an investigation on November 14, 2007, the inspector observed illegal burning occurring in a barrel behind the house.

In light of this most recent violation, you are urged to take appropriate steps to be sure that no further illegal open burning occurs on this property. **Within fifteen days of receipt of this letter, please submit a written commitment to cease all further illegal open burning.**

Acceptance by this Agency of your commitment does not constitute a waiver of this Agency's authority to seek civil penalties as provided in Summit County Health Code Part 20 Paragraph 97.01, or to refer the matter to the Ohio EPA for their enforcement action (including imposition of civil penalties). The determination to pursue or to decline such penalties will be made at a later date.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 330/375-2480 ext 6051.

Yours truly,


L. M. Malcolm, PE
Administrator

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